

# First Results from the Persistent Effects of Treatment Studies (PETS): A longitudinal perspective on treatment outcomes

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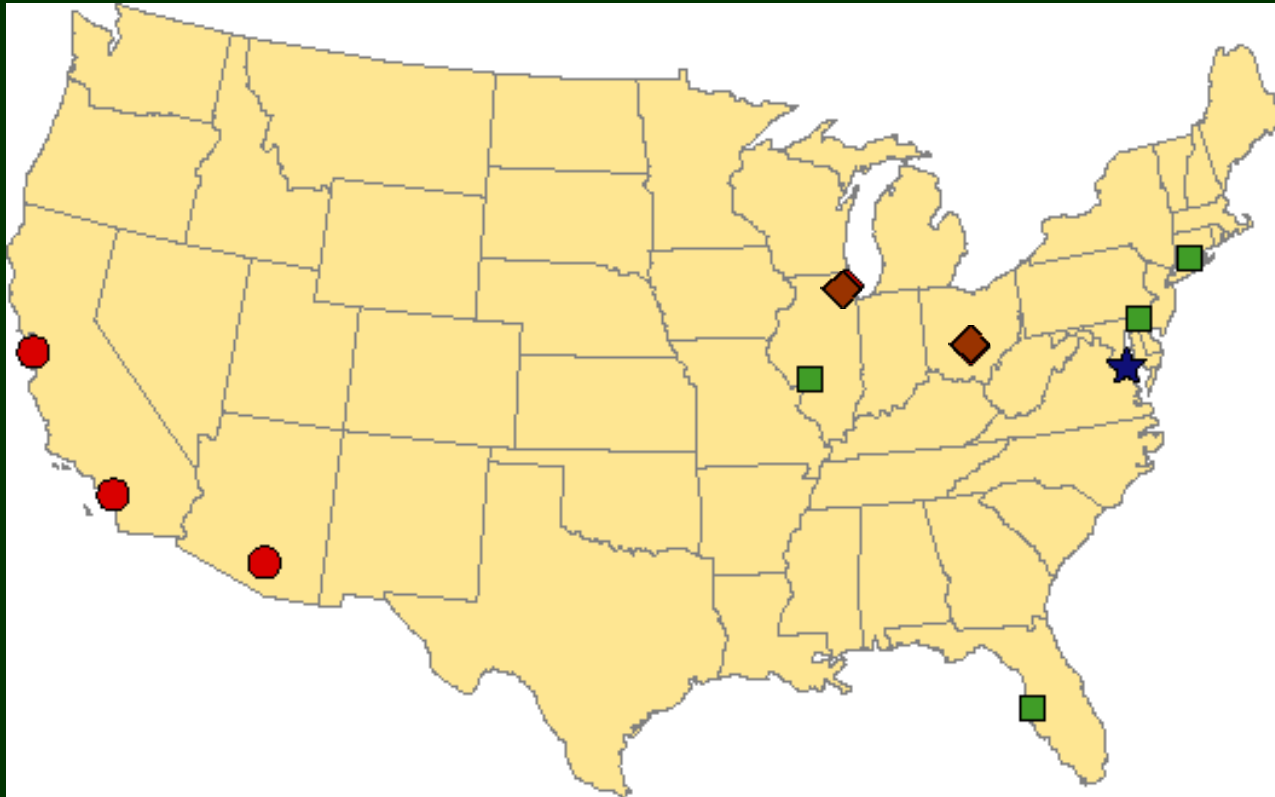
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## *Objectives of PETS*

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- To demonstrate the long term benefits of substance use treatment
- To examine the life course patterns of use, problems, treatment, and recovery
- To identify treatment and other predictors of recovery
- To shift the focus of substance abuse treatment from acute care to the long term management of a chronic biologic, behavioral and social condition
- The cross validation of measures and the development of better longitudinal analysis models
- To disseminate the above in ways that they can be readily used for program planning and evaluation

# *CSAT's Persistent Effects of Treatment Study Sites*



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■ **Adolescent Outpatient Sites:**  
Univ. of Conn. Health Center, Farmington, CT  
Operation PAR, St. Petersburg, FL  
Chestnut Health Systems, Bloomington & Madison Co., IL  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Phil., PA

◆ **Adult Multiple Modality Sites**  
Chestnut Health Systems, Chicago, IL  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services Board  
of Cuyahoga County, OH

● **Adolescent Residential Sites:**  
Public Health Institute, Berkeley & Oakland, CA  
Rand, Inc., Santa Monica & Los Angeles, CA  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

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- The Lewin Group (Falls Church, VA)
- Chestnut Health Systems data coordinating center for adolescent studies (Bloomington, IL)